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SUBJECT: HAWKS FOR JORDAN--NEXT STEPS

REF.: AMMAN 6413

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SISCO (DELIVER 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING)

1. FOLLOWING FOR YOUR COMMENTS IS TEXT OF LETTER REFERRED TO IN SEPTEL WHICH WE ARE CONSIDERING RECOMMENDING THAT SECRETARY SEND TO KING HUSSEIN. YOU SHOULD OF COURSE NOT RPT NOT DISCUSS TEXT WITH JORDANIANS.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR MAJESTY:

AMBASSADOR PICKERING IS PRESENTING TO YOUR GOVERNMENT TODAY OUR LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE COVERING THE SALE OF HAWK MISSILES TO JORDAN, EARLY SIGNATURE OF WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO MOVE AHEAD ON THE NECESSARY PROCUREMENT, PRODUCTION AND RELATED ACTIONS. MY PURPOSE IN WRITING YOU
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PERSONALLY IN THIS MATTER IS TO ASSURE YOUR MAJESTY THAT I

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REMAIN MINDFUL OF YOUR CONTINUING CONCERN OVER THE DELIVERY SCHEDULE OUTLINED IN PRESIDENT FORD'S SEPTEMBER 17 LETTERS

TO THE CONGRESS, AND OF YOUR STRONG DESIRE THAT THE SCHEDULE BE SYNCHRONIZED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR YOUR HAWK CREWS.

AS I STATED IN MY SEPTEMBER 18TH MESSAGE TO YOUR MAJESTY, WE WILL BE PREPARED TO RAISE THIS MATTER AGAIN AND TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN IN THIS REGARD, IF THE SITUATION HERE IMPROVES. IN ANY EVENT, THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, IN ADDITION TO SIGNATURE OF THE LETTER OF OFFER, IS TO ARRIVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE AT AGREEMENT ON AN OVERALL HAWK TRAINING PLAN FOR JORDAN. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE SHALL WISH TO CONSULT WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT SOON FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCHEDULING A BILATERAL MILITARY CONFERENCE AIMED AT WORKING OUT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE TRAINING PROGRAM. EARLY ACCEPTANCE BY YOUR MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF OUR LETTER OF OFFER WOULD PROVIDE THE NECESSARY IMPETUS FOR THIS PROCESS TO GET UNDER WAY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

I DO NOT NEED TO TELL YOUR MAJESTY HOW PLEASED I AM THAT WE HAVE FINALLY REACHED THE POINT WHERE WE CAN BEGIN TO MOVE FORWARD ON YOUR HAWK PROGRAM AND PUT THE UNFORTUNATE DIFFICULTIES OF RECENT WEEKS BEHIND US.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER.

END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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